

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 1, 2000

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Russell Verney, Chairman Reform Party of the United States of America 12377 Merit Drive, Suite 1700 Dallas, TX 75251

RE: MUR 4968

Dear Mr. Verney:

On February 11, 2000, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 7, 2000, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 431-455. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jamila Wyatt, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

BY: Kim Leslie Bright

Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report